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# Budget Amendments 2001 - 2003

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**Statement of Intent** Create a new classification of motor vehicle called a "low-speed vehicle."

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<b>Legislator 2</b>		<b>Pass or Fail</b>	Pass
<b>Legislator 3</b>		<b>Spending Cut</b>	
<b>Legislator 4</b>		<b>Withdrawn</b>	
<b>Staff contact</b>	Eric Voight	<b>Package</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	Transportation		

**Summary** This amendment is identical to Assembly Bill 58, as amended and passed by the Assembly (93-4) on March 8, 2001. It creates a new classification of motor vehicle called a "low-speed vehicle."

A low-speed vehicle is a motor vehicle, as defined by federal law, that complies with applicable equipment standards, but does not include a golf cart. Currently, federal law defines a low-speed vehicle as a four-wheeled motor vehicle, other than a truck, that attains top speeds of not less than 20 miles per hour nor more than 25 miles per hour on a paved, level surface. The amendment generally makes low-speed vehicles subject to the same regulations applicable to other motor vehicles, including the following:

1. Requires low-speed vehicles to be originally manufactured to meet federal equipment standards.
2. Subjects dealers, distributors, manufacturers, and transporters of low-speed vehicles to the same regulations that apply to dealers, distributors, manufacturers, and transporters of motorcycles. Such regulations include requiring business and occupational licensing, imputing liability for certain misconduct of employees, and providing specific consumer protections, such as warranties, remedies, and disclosure requirements.
3. Exempts low-speed vehicles from this state's property tax.
4. Requires low-speed vehicles to be registered with the DOT for a fee of \$23 biennially, the same period and fee that apply to motorcycles, and requires the display of a registration plate and valid proof of registration. Ownership of and interests in low-speed vehicles is evidenced only by a certificate of title, as with other motor vehicles.
5. Classifies low-speed vehicles as "Class D" vehicles which, like automobiles and other "Class D" vehicles, may not be operated unless the operator possesses a valid operator's license or instruction permit to operate "Class D" vehicles.
6. Requires the operators of low-speed vehicles to observe the rules of the road, including this state's implied consent law, and subjects violators of those rules to the same penalties as those that apply to violations committed while operating other motor vehicles, including the assessment of demerit points and the imposition of fines, forfeitures, and terms of imprisonment.
7. Makes low-speed vehicles subject to mechanics' liens.

However, because low-speed vehicles are smaller, lighter, and slower moving than most other motor vehicles, the amendment treats low-speed vehicles differently from most other motor vehicles in the following respects:

1. Low-speed vehicles, other than those publicly owned and operated, are restricted to highways having a speed limit of 35 or less miles per hour. Local highway authorities may further regulate low-speed vehicles or may restrict their operation to highways having a speed limit of 25 or less miles

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per hour.

2. Low-speed vehicles are prohibited from operating on state trunk highways and connecting highways, even where the applicable speed limit is 35 or less miles per hour. However, the bill allows low-speed vehicles to cross state trunk highways or connecting highways at officially designated crossings and at intersections where traffic is controlled by an official traffic control sign, signal, marking, or other device. The DOR estimates the amendment would result in minor costs to the Department to update the Wisconsin Property Assessment manual. The costs would be absorbed by the

None to

**Fiscal Impact**  
DOT. The DOR  
Department.

The amendment makes low-speed vehicles eligible for registration by DOT as a specially designed vehicle if the vehicle meets special equipment standards. Under current law, a person who does not possess or is ineligible for a regular operator's license may be issued a special restricted operator's license, which authorizes the operation of only motor bicycles, mopeds, or specially designed vehicles and may further restrict such operation as DOT determines is necessary, for example, to preserve the

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**CAUCUS AMENDMENT  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

#. Page 705, line 24..: after that line, insert: Insert 705.24 ✓

#. Page 985, line 20..: after that line, insert: Insert 985.20 ✓

#. Page 1003, line 6..: after that line, insert: Insert 1003.6 ✓

#. Page 1057, line 7..: after that line, insert: Insert 1057.7 ✓

#. Page 1094, line 6..: after that line, insert: Insert 1094.6 ✓

#. Page 1103, line 23..: after that line, insert: Insert 1103.23 ✓

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#. Page 1106, line 2: after that line, insert: Insert 1106.2 ✓

#. Page 1125, line 10: after that line, insert: Insert 1125.10 ✓

#. Page 1129, line 6: after that line, insert: Insert 1129.6 ✓

#. Page 1134, line 14: after that line, insert: Insert 1134.14 ✓

#. Page 1134, line 20: after that line, insert: Insert 1134.20 ✓





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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Insert 705.24:

2114j

1 → **SECTION 1.** 70.112 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

2       70.112 (5) MOTOR VEHICLES, BICYCLES, SNOWMOBILES. Every automobile,  
3 low-speed vehicle, motor bicycle, motor bus, motorcycle, motor truck, moped, road  
4 tractor, school bus, snowmobile, truck tractor, or other similar motor vehicle, or  
5 trailer or semitrailer used in connection therewith. "

Insert 985.20:

2972k

6 **SECTION 2.** 194.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

7       194.01 (7) "Motor vehicle" means any automobile, truck, trailer, semitrailer,  
8 tractor, motor bus or any self-propelled or motor driven vehicle, except a low-speed  
9 vehicle, motorcycle, moped, motor bicycle or a vehicle operated on rails. "

Insert 1003.6:

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10 **SECTION 3.** 218.0101 (19m) of the statutes is created to read:

11       218.0101 (19m) "Low-speed vehicle" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (27m).

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12 **SECTION 4.** 218.0101 (23) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13       218.0101 (23) (a) 2. Is engaged wholly or in part in the business of selling or  
14 leasing motor vehicles, including motorcycles and low-speed vehicles, whether or  
15 not the motor vehicles are owned by that person, firm or corporation.

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16 **SECTION 5.** 218.0114 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17       218.0114 (5) (a) A motor vehicle dealer or an applicant for a motor vehicle  
18 dealer license shall provide and maintain in force a bond or irrevocable letter of credit  
19 of not less than \$25,000 or, if the dealer or applicant sells or proposes to sell  
20 motorcycles or low-speed vehicles, or both, and not other types of motor vehicles, a  
21 bond or irrevocable letter of credit of not less than \$5,000. The bond or letter of credit

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SECTION 5

1 shall be executed in the name of the department of transportation for the benefit of  
2 any person who sustains a loss because of an act of a motor vehicle dealer that  
3 constitutes grounds for the suspension or revocation of a license under ss. 218.0101  
4 to 218.0163.

5 **SECTION 6** 218.0122 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

30209b

6 218.0122 (3) This section does not apply to motorcycles or low-speed vehicles  
7 that are delivered in a crated, disassembled condition to the dealer or the dealer's  
8 agent.

9 **SECTION 7** 218.0171 (2) (b) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

30201

10 218.0171 (2) (b) 2. b. Accept return of the motor vehicle and refund to the  
11 consumer and to any holder of a perfected security interest in the consumer's motor  
12 vehicle, as their interest may appear, the full purchase price plus any sales tax,  
13 finance charge, amount paid by the consumer at the point of sale and collateral costs,  
14 less a reasonable allowance for use. Under this subdivision, a reasonable allowance  
15 for use may not exceed the amount obtained by multiplying the full purchase price  
16 of the motor vehicle by a fraction, the denominator of which is 100,000 or, for a  
17 motorcycle or low-speed vehicle, 20,000, and the numerator of which is the number  
18 of miles the motor vehicle was driven before the consumer first reported the  
19 nonconformity to the motor vehicle dealer. )) ←

Insert 7057.7

20 **SECTION 8** 285.30 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

3219L

21 285.30 (5) (c) A motor vehicle exempt from registration under s. 341.05, except  
22 that a motor vehicle owned by the United States is not exempt unless it comes under  
23 par. (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g) ~~or~~, (h), or (j).

24 **SECTION 9** 285.30 (5) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

3219v

25 285.30 (5) (j) A low-speed vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (27m). )) ←

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Insert 1094.6:

1 SECTION 10. 340.01 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 (3390u) 340.01 (4) (a) Type 1 is a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for carrying  
3 persons but which does not come within the definition of a low-speed vehicle, motor  
4 bus, motorcycle, moped or motor bicycle.

5 (3390v) SECTION 11. 340.01 (19d) of the statutes is created to read:

6 340.01 (19d) "Golf cart" means a vehicle whose speed attainable in one mile  
7 does not exceed 20 miles per hour on a paved, level surface, and is used to convey one  
8 or more persons and equipment to play the game of golf in an area designated as a  
9 golf course.

10 (3390x) SECTION 12. 340.01 (27m) of the statutes is created to read:

11 340.01 (27m) "Low-speed vehicle" means a low-speed vehicle, as defined in 49  
12 CFR 571.3, that satisfies the equipment standards under 49 CFR 571.500 and which  
13 was originally manufactured to meet the applicable equipment standards under 49  
14 CFR 571.500. "Low-speed vehicle" does not include a golf cart.

15 (3390y) SECTION 13. 341.067 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **341.067 Registration of special vehicles.** The department shall register a  
17 specially designed vehicle which is authorized for operation by a person holding a  
18 special restricted operator's license under s. 343.135 if the special vehicle meets the  
19 equipment standards established under s. 347.02 (6) or (8).

Insert 1103.23

20 (3407e) SECTION 14. 341.25 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **341.25 (title) Annual and biennial registration fees; biennial**  
22 **motorcycle fees.**

23 (3407h) SECTION 15. 341.25 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.25 (1) (b) For each motorcycle or moped with a curb weight of 1,499 pounds  
25 or less, except a specially designed vehicle under s. 341.067, which is designed for the

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1 transportation of persons rather than property, and for each low-speed vehicle, a  
2 biennial fee of \$23.

3 3407p SECTION 16, 341.297 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.297 (1) A motorcycle ~~or~~, moped, or low-speed vehicle, as specified in s.  
5 341.25 (1) (b). ✓

6 3407r SECTION 17, 341.31 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.31 (1) (b) 5. The vehicle is a motorcycle ~~which~~ or low-speed vehicle that has  
8 been transferred or leased to the applicant and for which a current registration  
9 ~~plates~~ plate had been issued to the previous owner; or ✓

10 SECTION 18, 341.31 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 3407v 341.31 (4) (c) A person retaining a ~~set of plates~~ plate removed from a motorcycle  
12 or low-speed vehicle may receive credit for the unused portion of the registration fee  
13 paid when registering a ~~replacement motorcycle~~ vehicle of the same type. " ) . ← ✓

14 Insert 1104.13 SECTION 19, 342.15 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 3408t 342.15 (4) (a) If the vehicle being transferred is a motorcycle or low-speed  
16 vehicle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck,  
17 dual purpose motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of  
18 not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than  
19 12,000 pounds, the owner shall remove the registration plate or plates and retain and  
20 preserve ~~them~~ the plate or plates for use on any other vehicle of the same type and  
21 gross weight which may subsequently be registered in his or her name. ✓

22 3408v SECTION 20, 342.34 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 342.34 (1) (c) If the vehicle is a motorcycle or low-speed vehicle or an  
24 automobile registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose  
25 motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than

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1 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000  
2 pounds, the owner shall remove the registration plate or plates and retain and  
3 preserve ~~them~~ the plate or plates for use on any other vehicle of the same type which  
4 may subsequently be registered in his or her name. If the vehicle is not a motorcycle  
5 or low-speed vehicle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27, or a motor home  
6 or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has  
7 a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross  
8 weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, he or she shall remove and destroy the plate  
9 or plates.

10 3408Y SECTION 24. 343.08 (1) (a) and (2) (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

11 343.08 (1) (a) The department must be satisfied that it is necessary for the  
12 applicant to operate an automobile, farm truck, dual purpose farm truck, low-speed  
13 vehicle, Type 1 motorcycle powered with an engine of not more than 125 cubic  
14 centimeters displacement, Type 2 motorcycle, moped or motor bicycle owned and  
15 registered by the applicant's parent or guardian or a farm truck leased to the  
16 applicant's parent or guardian.

17 (2) (a) A restricted license issued pursuant to this section is valid only until the  
18 licensee secures an operator's license issued pursuant to s. 343.03 or reaches 18 years  
19 of age and, except as provided in par. (b), entitles the licensee to operate an  
20 automobile, farm truck, dual purpose farm truck, low-speed vehicle, Type 1  
21 motorcycle powered with an engine of not more than 125 cubic centimeters  
22 displacement, Type 2 motorcycle, moped or motor bicycle owned and registered by  
23 the licensee's parent or guardian or a farm truck leased to the licensee's parent or  
24 guardian or any combination of these vehicles, depending on the restrictions placed  
25 by the department on the particular license. ))

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Insert 1106.2:

1 SECTION 22. 343.135 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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2 343.135 (2) (a) 1. Motor bicycles or mopeds; or

3 SECTION 23. 343.135 (2) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

3409r

4 343.135 (2) (a) 1m. Low-speed vehicles. )

Insert 1125.10:

5 SECTION 24. 346.16 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

3442d

6 346.16 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no pedestrian or person riding a

7 bicycle or other nonmotorized vehicle and no person operating a low-speed vehicle,

8 moped or motor bicycle may go upon any expressway or freeway when official signs

9 have been erected prohibiting such person from using the expressway or freeway

10 have been erected as provided in s. 349.105. )

Insert 1129.6:

11 SECTION 25. 346.94 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

3445c

12 346.94 (18) LOW-SPEED VEHICLES ON ROADWAY. (a) Subject to s. 349.237, a person

13 may operate a low-speed vehicle upon any roadway that is under the jurisdiction of

14 a local authority and that has a speed limit of 35 or less miles per hour.

15 (c) No person may operate a low-speed vehicle upon any highway that has a

16 speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour. Except at crossings authorized under s.

Insert 8.12:

17 349.237 (2), and at intersections where traffic is controlled by an official traffic

18 control device, no person may operate a low-speed vehicle upon a state trunk

19 highway or connecting highway. This paragraph does not apply to vehicles

20 registered under s. 341.26 (2m) or vehicles exempted from this paragraph by the

21 department by rule.

22 SECTION 26. 346.95 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

3445d

23 346.95 (8) Any person violating s. 346.94 (18) may be required to forfeit not less

24 than \$30 nor more than \$300.

25 SECTION 27. 347.02 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

3445e

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1           347.02 (8) Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter or s. 340.01  
 2           (27m), the department may, by rule, establish for low-speed vehicles special  
 3           equipment standards that differ from the equipment standards established under  
 4           this chapter. Special equipment standards established under this subsection shall  
 5           be identical to the federal standards established in 49 CFR 571.500, except that the  
 6           department may establish additional standards for equipment not required under  
 7           49 CFR 571.500. )

Insert 1134.14

8           ~~SECTION 28~~ SECTION 29. 349.06 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

9           (3456mg) 349.06 (4) Any municipality or county may enact and enforce an ordinance that  
 10           regulates the equipment of a low-speed vehicle if the ordinance strictly conforms to  
 11           rules promulgated under s. 347.02 (8). An ordinance that incorporates by reference  
 12           existing and future amendments of rules promulgated under s. 347.02 (8) shall be  
 13           considered to be in strict conformity and not contrary to or inconsistent with s. 347.02  
 14           (8) and rules promulgated under that subsection. ) ←

Insert 1134.20

15           ~~SECTION 29~~ SECTION 29. 349.105 of the statutes is amended to read:

16           (3456nm) **349.105 Authority to prohibit certain traffic on expressways and**  
 17           **freeways.** The authority in charge of maintenance of an expressway or freeway  
 18           may, by order, ordinance or resolution, prohibit the use of such expressway or  
 19           freeway by pedestrians, persons riding bicycles or other nonmotorized traffic or by  
 20           persons operating low-speed vehicles, mopeds or motor bicycles. The state or local  
 21           authority adopting any such prohibitory regulation shall erect and maintain official  
 22           signs giving notice thereof on the expressway or freeway to which such prohibition  
 23           applies. )

Insert 1134.22

24           ~~SECTION 30~~ SECTION 30. 349.237 of the statutes is created to read:

(3456s)

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1           **349.237 Authority to regulate operation of low-speed vehicles.** The  
2 governing body of any municipality or county may by ordinance do any of the  
3 following:

4           (1) ~~Restrict the operation of low-speed vehicles on roadways under its~~  
5 ~~jurisdiction to roadways having a speed limit of 25 or less miles per hour.~~

Insert  
10.5

6           (2) Designate locations for low-speed vehicles to cross a state trunk highway  
7 or connecting highway that is not a controlled-access highway. A municipality or  
8 county may erect official signs or mark a crossing designated under this subsection  
9 only as directed by the department. ) .

Insert 1200.8

10           SECTION 31. 779.41 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 3816m 779.41 (2) Every keeper of a garage or repair shop who alters, repairs or does  
12 any work on any detached accessory, fitting or part of an automobile, truck,  
13 motorcycle, moped, low-speed vehicle, motor bicycle or similar motor vehicle or  
14 bicycle at the request of the owner or legal possessor thereof, shall have a lien upon  
15 and may retain possession of any such accessory, fitting or part until the charges for  
16 such alteration, repairing or other work have been paid. If the detached article  
17 becomes attached to such motor vehicle or bicycle while in the possession of the  
18 keeper, the keeper has a lien on the motor vehicle or bicycle under sub. (1). ) .

(END)



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 58**

March 6, 2001 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 8, line 12: delete the material beginning with "Subject" and ending  
3 with "(b)" on line 15 and substitute "A person may operate a low-speed vehicle upon  
4 any roadway that is under the jurisdiction of a local authority and that has a speed  
5 limit of 25 or less miles per hour.

6 ~~(b)~~ (b) No person may operate a low-speed vehicle upon any roadway that is under  
7 the jurisdiction of a local authority and that has a speed limit of more than 25 miles  
8 per hour but not more than 35 miles per hour unless the roadway is designated for  
9 low-speed vehicle operation by municipal or county ordinance enacted under s.  
10 349.237 (1).

11 ~~(c)~~

12 2. Page 10, line 4: delete lines 4 and 5 and substitute:

Insert  
8.12

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Insert 10.5:

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(1) Designate any roadway under its jurisdiction having a speed limit of more than 25 miles per hour but not more than 35 miles per hour upon which a low-speed vehicle may be operated.

(END)

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9 motorcycle or low-speed vehicle, 20,000, and the numerator of which is the number  
10 of miles the motor vehicle was driven before the consumer first reported the  
11 nonconformity to the motor vehicle dealer.”.

12           **4.** Page 1057, line 7: after that line insert:

13           **“SECTION 3219L.** 285.30 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           285.30 (5) (c) A motor vehicle exempt from registration under s. 341.05, except  
15 that a motor vehicle owned by the United States is not exempt unless it comes under  
16 par. (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g) ~~or~~, or (j).

17           **SECTION 3219v.** 285.30 (5) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

18           285.30 (5) (j) A low-speed vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (27m).”.

19           **5.** Page 1094, line 6: after that line insert:

20           **“SECTION 3390u.** 340.01 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           340.01 (4) (a) Type 1 is a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for carrying  
22 persons but which does not come within the definition of a low-speed vehicle, motor  
23 bus, motorcycle, moped or motor bicycle.

24           **SECTION 3390v.** 340.01 (19d) of the statutes is created to read:

1           **340.01 (19d)** “Golf cart” means a vehicle whose speed attainable in one mile  
2 does not exceed 20 miles per hour on a paved, level surface, and is used to convey one  
3 or more persons and equipment to play the game of golf in an area designated as a  
4 golf course.

5           **SECTION 3390x.** 340.01 (27m) of the statutes is created to read:

6           **340.01 (27m)** “Low-speed vehicle” means a low-speed vehicle, as defined in 49  
7 CFR 571.3, that satisfies the equipment standards under 49 CFR 571.500 and which  
8 was originally manufactured to meet the applicable equipment standards under 49  
9 CFR 571.500. “Low-speed vehicle” does not include a golf cart.

10          **SECTION 3390y.** 341.067 of the statutes is amended to read:

11          **341.067 Registration of special vehicles.** The department shall register a  
12 specially designed vehicle which is authorized for operation by a person holding a  
13 special restricted operator’s license under s. 343.135 if the special vehicle meets the  
14 equipment standards established under s. 347.02 (6) or (8).”.

15          **6.** Page 1103, line 23: after that line insert:

16          “**SECTION 3407e.** 341.25 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          **341.25** (title) **Annual and biennial registration fees; ~~biennial~~**  
18 **~~motoreycle~~ fees.**

19          **SECTION 3407h.** 341.25 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20          **341.25 (1) (b)** For each motorcycle or moped with a curb weight of 1,499 pounds  
21 or less, except a specially designed vehicle under s. 341.067, which is designed for the  
22 transportation of persons rather than property, and for each low-speed vehicle, a  
23 biennial fee of \$23.

24          **SECTION 3407p.** 341.297 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           341.297 (1) A motorcycle ~~or~~, moped, or low-speed vehicle, as specified in s.  
2           341.25 (1) (b).

3           **SECTION 3407r.** 341.31 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

4           341.31 (1) (b) 5. The vehicle is a motorcycle ~~which~~ or low-speed vehicle that has  
5           been transferred or leased to the applicant and for which a current registration  
6           plates plate had been issued to the previous owner; or

7           **SECTION 3407v.** 341.31 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           341.31 (4) (c) A person retaining a ~~set of plates~~ plate removed from a motorcycle  
9           or low-speed vehicle may receive credit for the unused portion of the registration fee  
10          paid when registering a ~~replacement motorcycle~~ vehicle of the same type.”

11          **7.** Page 1104, line 13: after that line insert:

12          “**SECTION 3408t.** 342.15 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          342.15 (4) (a) If the vehicle being transferred is a motorcycle or low-speed  
14          vehicle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck,  
15          dual purpose motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of  
16          not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than  
17          12,000 pounds, the owner shall remove the registration plate or plates and retain and  
18          preserve ~~them~~ the plate or plates for use on any other vehicle of the same type and  
19          gross weight which may subsequently be registered in his or her name.

20          **SECTION 3408v.** 342.34 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21          342.34 (1) (c) If the vehicle is a motorcycle or low-speed vehicle or an  
22          automobile registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose  
23          motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than  
24          8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000

1 pounds, the owner shall remove the registration plate or plates and retain and  
2 preserve ~~them~~ the plate or plates for use on any other vehicle of the same type which  
3 may subsequently be registered in his or her name. If the vehicle is not a motorcycle  
4 or low-speed vehicle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27, or a motor home  
5 or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has  
6 a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross  
7 weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, he or she shall remove and destroy the plate  
8 or plates.

9 **SECTION 3408y.** 343.08 (1) (a) and (2) (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

10 343.08 (1) (a) The department must be satisfied that it is necessary for the  
11 applicant to operate an automobile, farm truck, dual purpose farm truck, low-speed  
12 vehicle, Type 1 motorcycle powered with an engine of not more than 125 cubic  
13 centimeters displacement, Type 2 motorcycle, moped or motor bicycle owned and  
14 registered by the applicant's parent or guardian or a farm truck leased to the  
15 applicant's parent or guardian.

16 (2) (a) A restricted license issued pursuant to this section is valid only until the  
17 licensee secures an operator's license issued pursuant to s. 343.03 or reaches 18 years  
18 of age and, except as provided in par. (b), entitles the licensee to operate an  
19 automobile, farm truck, dual purpose farm truck, low-speed vehicle, Type 1  
20 motorcycle powered with an engine of not more than 125 cubic centimeters  
21 displacement, Type 2 motorcycle, moped or motor bicycle owned and registered by  
22 the licensee's parent or guardian or a farm truck leased to the licensee's parent or  
23 guardian or any combination of these vehicles, depending on the restrictions placed  
24 by the department on the particular license.”.



1           **8.** Page 1106, line 2: after that line insert:

2           “**SECTION 3409n.** 343.135 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

3           343.135 (2) (a) 1. Motor bicycles or mopeds; ~~or,~~

4           **SECTION 3409r.** 343.135 (2) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

5           343.135 (2) (a) 1m. Low-speed vehicles.”.

6           **9.** Page 1125, line 10: after that line insert:

7           “**SECTION 3442d.** 346.16 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           346.16 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no pedestrian or person riding a  
9           bicycle or other nonmotorized vehicle and no person operating a low-speed vehicle,  
10           moped or motor bicycle may go upon any expressway or freeway when official signs  
11           ~~have been erected prohibiting such person from using the expressway or freeway~~  
12           have been erected as provided in s. 349.105.”.

13           **10.** Page 1129, line 6: after that line insert:

14           “**SECTION 3445c.** 346.94 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

15           346.94 (18) **LOW-SPEED VEHICLES ON ROADWAY.** (a) A person may operate a  
16           low-speed vehicle upon any roadway that is under the jurisdiction of a local  
17           authority and that has a speed limit of 25 or less miles per hour.

18           (b) No person may operate a low-speed vehicle upon any roadway that is under  
19           the jurisdiction of a local authority and that has a speed limit of more than 25 miles  
20           per hour but not more than 35 miles per hour unless the roadway is designated for  
21           low-speed vehicle operation by municipal or county ordinance enacted under s.  
22           349.237 (1).

23           (c) No person may operate a low-speed vehicle upon any highway that has a  
24           speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour. Except at crossings authorized under s.

1 349.237 (2), and at intersections where traffic is controlled by an official traffic  
2 control device, no person may operate a low-speed vehicle upon a state trunk  
3 highway or connecting highway. This paragraph does not apply to vehicles  
4 registered under s. 341.26 (2m) or vehicles exempted from this paragraph by the  
5 department by rule.

6 **SECTION 3445d.** 346.95 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

7 346.95 (8) Any person violating s. 346.94 (18) may be required to forfeit not less  
8 than \$30 nor more than \$300.

9 **SECTION 3445e.** 347.02 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

10 347.02 (8) Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter or s. 340.01  
11 (27m), the department may, by rule, establish for low-speed vehicles special  
12 equipment standards that differ from the equipment standards established under  
13 this chapter. Special equipment standards established under this subsection shall  
14 be identical to the federal standards established in 49 CFR 571.500, except that the  
15 department may establish additional standards for equipment not required under  
16 49 CFR 571.500.”.

17 **11.** Page 1134, line 14: after that line insert:

18 **“SECTION 3456mg.** 349.06 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

19 349.06 (4) Any municipality or county may enact and enforce an ordinance that  
20 regulates the equipment of a low-speed vehicle if the ordinance strictly conforms to  
21 rules promulgated under s. 347.02 (8). An ordinance that incorporates by reference  
22 existing and future amendments of rules promulgated under s. 347.02 (8) shall be  
23 considered to be in strict conformity and not contrary to or inconsistent with s. 347.02  
24 (8) and rules promulgated under that subsection.”.

1           **12.** Page 1134, line 20: after that line insert:

2           “SECTION 3456nm. 349.105 of the statutes is amended to read:

3           **349.105 Authority to prohibit certain traffic on expressways and**  
4 **freeways.** The authority in charge of maintenance of an expressway or freeway  
5 may, by order, ordinance or resolution, prohibit the use of such expressway or  
6 freeway by pedestrians, persons riding bicycles or other nonmotorized traffic or by  
7 persons operating low-speed vehicles, mopeds or motor bicycles. The state or local  
8 authority adopting any such prohibitory regulation shall erect and maintain official  
9 signs giving notice thereof on the expressway or freeway to which such prohibition  
10 applies.”.

11           **13.** Page 1134, line 22: after that line insert:

12           “SECTION 3456s. 349.237 of the statutes is created to read:

13           **349.237 Authority to regulate operation of low-speed vehicles.** The  
14 governing body of any municipality or county may by ordinance do any of the  
15 following:

16           (1) Designate any roadway under its jurisdiction having a speed limit of more  
17 than 25 miles per hour but not more than 35 miles per hour upon which a low-speed  
18 vehicle may be operated.

19           (2) Designate locations for low-speed vehicles to cross a state trunk highway  
20 or connecting highway that is not a controlled-access highway. A municipality or  
21 county may erect official signs or mark a crossing designated under this subsection  
22 only as directed by the department.”.

23           **14.** Page 1200, line 8: after that line insert:

24           “SECTION 3816m. 779.41 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

